

### **WILLIAM & CAROL STEWART**

It is with great pleasure that we nominate William and Carol Stewart as Tourism Ambassadors of the Year. This couple came to Montana over 40 years ago as William was placed here as a federal worker in Browning. After his 2 year tenure was up, he and his wife Carol decided that they did not want to leave the area.

Since that time they have been attracting people to the Browning/East Glacier Park area with their motels. They started off with the Whistling Swan and Dancing Bears Inn in East Glacier Park. They sold Whistling Swan and took over the Going to the Sun Inn and Suites in Browning, MT. Despite the normal setbacks one experiences in the travel industry as well as a major one (motel burning down) they have never given up on their love of this area nor their desire to promote it.

They continue to look for new ways to attract visitors to East Glacier Park and Browning areas. They have continued to promote East Glacier as a place for winter enthusiasts to come and experience. Furthermore, they continue to promote the local economy by providing area residents with work opportunities at the 3 locations.

Recently, William and Carol have taken over the East Glacier Motel and Cabins to further solidify their position as Tourist Ambassador for the East Glacier/Browning, MT area. With their advocacy, they have attracted visitors from all over the world as well as all over the United States. These two people are what typifies an Ambassador of Tourism for Montana.